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REORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL ON NEXT MONDAY

Jones and Gottheld Will Retire—Calvert and Lynn Go In.

BURGESS TO TAKE OATH

Risbeck Will Be Formally Installed in Office to Succeed Hott.

On Monday evening the year's business will be finished up by the present council, and the newly elected members will take their seats. Those who retire are F. W. Jones, and Daniel Gottheld, and the ones who will take their places are W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Lynn.

At the meeting on Monday the new Burgess, George W. Risbeck will be sworn in by the retiring official, J. J. Hott. The Chief of Police and the other officials of the Borough will also be elected.

It is the desire of the present body of council to finish up all business so that the new council can begin with a clean sheet. Among the things that it was thought to have through with was the Water question, but it is doubtful if it can be finished up by that time, and the new body will have to settle it.

What is attracting more interest perhaps than any other is the matter of the chairman for the next council. It is stated that there are only two out for this, Piersol and Hein.

BERRYMAN'S REMODELING LARGE STORE

The firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, besides adding the floor space for the carpet department, and thus making it one of the largest in the Monongahela Valley will refit the millinery and carpet departments, and remodel the entire second floor, which was before used for carpets, millinery and rugs. Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York buying up stock to a large extent.

The coat department is where there will be the greatest alteration. In this there will be new fixtures placed, among which will be disappearing coat cabinets of the latest type. All material to be placed in this department will arrive next week and be arranged in place at once.

Besides these new cabinets and new furniture of the most up to date kind, the room will be redecorated, and redecorated. After everything is arranged as intended by this enterprising firm, it will not only be one of the largest but the most handsome stores in the Monongahela valley as well.

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"THREE IN ONE" AFFAIR SUCCESS

The "three in one" affair given under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church last night at the School Hall was a success, it being well attended and all present greatly enjoying each separate part. The first part was that of the cantata, "The Rainbow Fete." In this the ability of a number of children were shown to the best advantage, and the beautiful solos that were rendered pleased much. The Royal Male Quintet entertained after this for a brief time as a part of between sketch, and was heartily applauded. The second part was that of "Parsons Poor's Donation Party." This was extremely funny, and the gorgeous old-fashioned costumes added much to the effect. All the performers were at home in their various parts, and showed considerable ability. The concluding number was "The Train to Mauro," a comedy of errors of modern times. The funny situations in this was a source of constant laughter on the part of the audience.

Musical numbers were furnished by Herman Nebeling, violinist, with Miss Hattie Brown as accompanist, and Miss Brown and Mrs. Harry Burkhat, piano duets.

MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN BASEBALL TONIGHT

The meeting of the signers of the petition for a baseball team in Charleroi this year for the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league will be held tonight at the Hotel Charleroi, to convene at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that the directors and managers will be elected at this meeting.

It was mentioned in last night's issue of the Mail that it was probable that Frank C. McHale would be elected as manager of the Charleroi baseball team the coming year. McHale may be hard to secure however, in case the directors decide they want him. He will be tied up for some time with the coaching of the W. and J. team, and if he should finally consent to become identified with the local team, could not come until late in the spring. McHale has had several good offers from other league teams, such as Newark, and Grant Rapids, and others.

Arch Osborne, the manager of the Charleroi team last year has signed to manage the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league so it will be impossible to secure him for this season here.

LEFT ON ACCOUNT OF FEAR OF BLACK HAND

Dominic Wall, of Fallowfield avenue returned yesterday from Rome, Italy where he has spent the last year. Wall left through fear of the alleged "Black Hand" band, he having received letters signed by the Comora band.

American cream cheese 15 cents at McDermotts. 16872

LENHART TO BE STAR WITNESS

William L. Lenhart, who was rescued from the shadows of the penitentiary by his attorneys, R. W. Irwin and John Freeman, Wednesday, when they took action to appeal to the superior court for a new trial for him, will probably be liberated from jail tomorrow morning pending a new trial. Even had Lenhart gone to the penitentiary he would have been brought back to Washington on Monday, as he is to act as the material witness in a suit brought by the Mellon bank of Pittsburgh against the Peoples Bank of California, which will be brought to trial according to schedule in the Washington county court.

Lenhart's counsel appeared before Judge Taylor at noon yesterday afternoon and applied for an order of supersedeas pending the application for a new trial. Judge Taylor replied that he was too busy and had not time to comply with the request at that time.

A writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued in Pittsburgh and was yesterday sent to Washington by the prothonotary of the superior court. The application was perfected by Attorney Irwin last evening and will this morning be forwarded to the superior court. Lenhart's counsel feel confident that the higher bench will grant their client a rehearing. They are also of the opinion that if he gets a new trial he will be acquitted.

It will be up to Judge Taylor to approve the bond after the judge of the superior court has granted the order of supersedeas. Just as soon as the order is granted bail will be fixed and Lenhart will be released from jail.

Being confined to the Washington county jail, where he gets to eat only the most substantial edibles, seems to agree with Lenhart, as it is said he gained almost four pounds in weight since his incarceration.

VERDICT GIVEN HALF HOUR AFTER CASE IS STARTED

A rather interesting suit, that of Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore against Joseph Bamford, Jr., was quickly disposed of in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court at Washington yesterday, less than 30 minutes being occupied in the trial of the case. Only one witness was called. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff without leaving the box.

The suit was to recover \$2,500 on a promissory note with interest, \$2,740 in all. The plaintiffs are a firm of Pittsburgh attorneys, and the defendant is well known in Charleroi as one of the proprietors of the silk mill operated in this place several years ago. Mr. Bamford is now a resident of Patterson, N. J. The suit is a foreign attachment on real estate held by the defendant in Charleroi. Since the suit was instituted Bamford has gone into bankruptcy. He was not present in court.

C. G. Kiskaddon, one of the plaintiffs, was called. He was questioned as to the giving of the note, which was offered in evidence. The note was given to lift a protested check of Bamford's, he at the time being in financial difficulties on account of a street car line venture in South Carolina. The Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore firm were engaged as counsel for Bamford.

R. W. Knox represented the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey the defendant. Mr. McCloskey filed a motion for a new trial, assigning as a reason that depositions taken in New Jersey are now on the way and were not available for use in the trial. If the depositions when received are found to have affected the verdict, the court will entertain the motion for a new trial.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block. 1601f

* Roqufort, Camembert imported cheese at McDermotts. 16812

MONESSEN POLICEMEN DISCHARGED

Thomas Thomas and Park Claybaugh two of Monessen's finest have been sent to a duty by Chief of Police Woolsey. The case was immediately reported to the police committee of council, the specific charge being conduct unbecoming an officer. Both of the men were disposed of their police equipment and John Dorsey was appointed temporarily to the place of Policeman Claybaugh. The place of the other officer, who acts in the capacity of night sergeant, was not filled last night but a man will be secured for the place pending the action of the police committee. According to a resolution recently passed providing that facing charges the second time is sufficient for permanent discharge, neither of the officers can secure their places back and temporary men will likely serve until the reorganization of council when the place will be permanently filled.

It is said that there are many charges against the two men, the whole of which are covered by "unbecoming conduct." Among other things they are charged with the destruction of advertising matter of certain candidates for office at the last election, it being understood that the policeman did not favor the men.

CONNELLSVILLE WILL NOT BE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Failing to make good the required \$300 certified check, Conneltsville forfeited their franchise in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league yesterday. Groninger is anxious to have Conneltsville in the league and will not probably make a deal with Parkersburg until tonight, giving the Groundhog supporters another day of grace.

Many of the business men of that place, who are interested in baseball, think that Conneltsville should be represented in the league this season, but continue to keep a tight hold on their tin. Groninger expressed his regret last night on the failure of the Yough people to post their forfeit, as he thinks it is one of the best towns in the circuit.

At the first meeting at Uniontown the Conneltsville representatives were enthusiastic and declared that a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 would be framed to support the team. That part of the program was never carried out and when the time came for a show-down everything except the white feather had disappeared. Groninger spent an entire day in that village called Greater Conneltsville but could not persuade the sports to make a change for their money. If there is not a change in the situation today the franchise and players will be transferred to Parkersburg, W. Va.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE ELKS TWICE

The Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Piersol had high score with 188 and high average with 170 1-3. Score:

Independents.		
Jones	149	176
Rickey	114	177
C. Jones	158	180
James	161	172
	787	882
Elks.		
Jamison	157	174
Furlong	167	147
Oates	117	121
J. Wheeler	142	173
Piersol	165	158
	748	773

Thank Participants.

The committee on arrangements desire to publicly thank all those who took part or in any way assisted in the Baptist entertainmet last night. 16812p

14 kinds of cheese at McDermotts. 16812

BRIGADE WILL HAVE GOOD PLACE IN PARADE ON FOURTH

Lodge Coming Night a Success.
The lodge coming night of the Lady Maccabees last night was a brilliant success and any members who remained away missed a rare treat. After the business session a musical and literary program was rendered in which the following took part:

Piano solo, Master Ira Ransom; recitation, Miss Bessie Johnston; piano solo, Miss Hazel Blanchard; recitation, Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, Master Alfred Brown; recitation, Miss Alberta Johnston; piano and violin, Misses Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley; recitation, Master Harry Clark; piano solo, Miss Tillie Schmieler; recitation, Miss Bessie Kaufman; piano solo, Master Earl Nicholson; recitation, Miss Marie Whitehead. Following this was the drill by the junior Maccabees, which was excellent, and showed very careful training. A sumptuous lunch was served.

The ladies will give a masquerade social in their meeting hall Thursday evening, March 11th. All are invited.

After months of success at the Casino show house on Broadway, New York, Funny Eddie Foy has taken his musical show away for a road trip. Before leaving he gave the Sunday World one of his very best songs, entitled "When We Made the Gallant Charge Up Bunker Hill." He sings it himself, so it must be good. The words and music complete with next Sunday World.

VERDICT RETURNED TODAY AT NOON IN LOCAL CASE

A verdict was returned today by the jury in the case of M. E. Reeves of Charleroi vs F. W. Jones, which was heard in Judge McIlvaine's court at Washington Wednesday and yesterday. The verdict was to the effect that the defendant was cleared of all allegations, and the costs were thrown on the prosecutors. The case was outlined in yesterday's issue of the Mail.

The jury went out at near 4 o'clock yesterday, and did not come in until this morning at about 10 o'clock. The first verdict was that the costs be divided, and the judge sent them out again that they might come to a further agreement when they came to the conclusion that Jones was not in the wrong. It was a hotly contested case, and hard for the jury to decide, as the evidence was rather conflicting.

Babe Drinks Acids.
Eighty-Four, Feb. 26.—For three days Stewart, the 21 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bank Berry, who resides near the U. P. church in the Vanceville road, lay at the point of death as the result of drinking a solution of carbolie acid.

While the mother was out of the room the little one secured a bottle from the lower compartment of the wash stand. The child's screams attracted Mrs. Berry. Seeing what had taken place Mrs. Berry immediately applied local remedies which in all probability saved the child's life.

New laid eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 16812

J. W. McKean has a large Safe for sale cheap. 1601f

Mr. Tener and P. C. Knox Secure Position for Local Boys.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Assistant to Chief Marshall Telegraphs Glad-some Tidings.

Through the personal efforts of J. K. Tener the local townsman who will become a member of Congress on the Fourth of March, and P. C. Knox, who will become Secretary of State on the same date a good place has been secured for the Local Boy's Brigade in the parade at Washington, D. C., at the time of inauguration of President-elect Taft. Application has to be made several days ahead of time to secure a place in the parade and it is not everyone that gets into it.

The matter of securing a place was taken up by the Commander of the Brigade, R. Dale Joliffe, with Mr. Tener, who wrote J. Francis Burke inquiring about the prospects of securing a place. Not getting any answer, Mr. Tener sent a communication to Mr. Knox, and also one to the chief Marshalls of the parade.

A letter was received today by Mr. Tener from Mr. Knox, who stated that he had personally seen the Chief Marshall and a good place would be reserved. The former also received a message from Thomas H. Morgan the chairman of the Parade committee, who stated that everything would be arranged for the Brigade, and inquiring for particulars as to the commander the number in the Brigade, etc.

The headquarters of the Brigade will be Room 233 Arlington Hotel, where Mr. Tener has rooms. An orderly will be appointed to Mr. Tener from the Brigade. In the letter of Senator Knox, it was stated that it would be a pleasure to have the Brigade present. Knox is a Monongahela Valley man, his birthplace being in Brownsville and he has a warm feeling for the up river places.

CAN LEARN NOTHING OF MISSING MAN

Nothing more can be learned of William Swihart, who disappeared from his home in Zollarsville a little more than a week ago. It was stated in one of the morning papers this morning that he had been seen in Charleroi yesterday, but such was evidently not the case. There was a man seen on the train in the afternoon going to Monongahela that somewhat resembled Swihart but which is not thought to have been him.

Entertains Fancy Work Club.

The ladies who compose the Thursday Afternoon Fancy Work club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cornell, on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5. This club was recently organized, with twelve members. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

Adolph Beigel was a business visitor at Derry Station, yesterday. 1601f

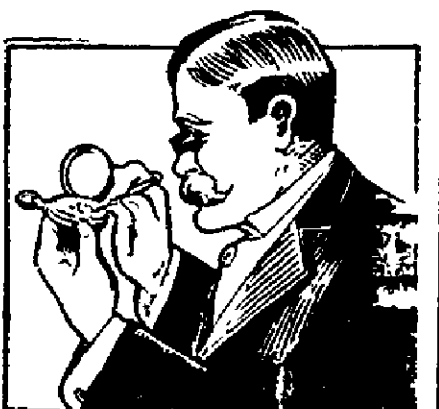
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Feb. 26 In History.
1714—James Hervey, author of the "Meditations," born; died 1733.
1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba; landed in France March 1.
1832—Thomas Moore, poet, died; born 1779.
1902—Centenary of Victor Hugo celebrated in France and other countries.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:32; moon sets 1:21 a. m.; 9:11 p. m.; moon at first quarter in constellation Taurus; 11 p. m., moon at greatest libration west.

GOOD EVENING.
A difference of opinion on political points is not to be imputed to free men as a result; it is to be presumed that they are all actuated by an equally laudable desire for the liberties of their country.—George Washington.

A Law Doctor.
At Washington Monday George Washington university conferred the degree of Doctors of Law upon Theodore Roosevelt. While the honor isn't meant quite that way, still it is true that there is nobody that has earned the title better than the President of the United States. If anybody has doctored the laws, Mr. Roosevelt has. This may be said of him, too, thanks be to his intrepid courage, in all sincerity. Where he found a law weak he had it doctored until it was strong. Where he found a law inadequate, he had it doctored into a state of efficiency. Where he found a law neglected, or not enforced, he had it dug out and brought into use. If he found a law that had a loop-hole in it, he had that point stopped up. If he found a law that had some useless appendix, which performed no necessary function, but simply gave the people pain, he had a legislative operation performed. He vitalized dead laws, picked musty and forgotten laws out of the scrap heap and made them operative, and had new laws framed to meet new conditions and fit new crimes.—Gazette Times.

The Next Census.
Just one year from now the census will be taken. It should show Charleroi with a population of about 11,000 and the county of about 125,000. In the next few years this number should be increased until in 1920 Charleroi would have 20,000 residents and the county population of 150,000. This is counted at the rate that this town has grown in the last five years and if it continues as started, the Magic City will be among the largest cities of the Monongahela valley, above Pittsburg. Lock No. 1 should be taken in by this place soon for the two towns in such close proximity, yet having separate government, is bad for both rather than good for each. That is a matter that might be discussed to a great extent. If a vote were to be taken upon the matter doubtless the results would be surprising.

Electric Sparks
There is in a New York insane asylum a man who thinks he is fighting against Ulysses on the plains of Troy. He seems to have it on the people who continue to vote for Andrew Jackson.

Maybe the reason the Standard objected to a jury of farmers is that the gentle hayseed has fewer strings on him than are tied to the average merchant, doctor, lawyer, broker, clerk or preacher.

A new kink to the riddle, When is a door not one? is made when a jury is taken out to see some in the hotels which are bored.

Siron Atterbury, of Brunswick, Ohio, owns a dog, and Henry Stevenson, of the same village, owns a boy 10 years old. A few months ago the boy discovered that when he sung "John Brown," the dog howled and sighed and almost had fits.—Philadelphia Times. Well, some people's singing would make most any kind of an animal throw a fit.

Judge Anderson in the United States Court at Chicago stipulates that he does not deny the superior moral atmosphere of the country, but he doubts the superior ability of farmers to pass upon commercial transactions. That is, he doubts the propriety of drawing 143 jurors from rural districts against three from the larger urban population.

That tumble of an Ecuador railroad train down an embankment 100 feet high, with a casualty list of 25 killed and 40 survived. Men are not as easily killed as one might suppose, but they are not proof against the wrecking of trains where they drop 100 feet.

Fayette County's jail scandal is one of the worst, apparently, in recent years. It is a fair match for the Venango County poorhouse. And the two admonish the public that better supervision generally and more stringent regulations of public institutions are necessary.

Henry Claws says that what is needed in Wall street is more confidence. But how can we have any confidence in Wall street?

The Indianapolis News suggests that formaldehyde or arsenic would be more effective than benzoate of soda as a preservative of catsup or pickles.

Nearly every man would rather gamble for money than work for it, if the truth was known.

All men are born free and equal but the most of them begin to lose weight early in the game.

Advice that is accompanied by a loan always hits the mark.

Hetty Green's daughter, aged 26, married an Astor, 65. It would have been a better news item had Hetty been the happy bride.

A clear conscience and the ability to digest food are among the secrets of happiness.

Many real profits of steamship may be found lying in pigeonholes.

It is easier to get at odds with your neighbors than to get even with them.

A good many pretty girls could be more useful if there were no mirrors in the world.

Lover.
Lover, Pa. Feb. 26.—A Washington birthday entertainment was held at the Galbraith school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye spent last week visiting friends near Coal Center and in the Ridge.

Margaret Hartman near Galbraith school house is ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. This will be Mr. Settles last trip to this church for the present.

Mrs. Miller of the Ridge is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crable will move from the Galbraith house to the Baker farm near Oak Grove church.

Mrs. Maurice Crispin of the Ridge, is visiting in California this week.

Curt Pitzer, near Garwood, who has spent sometime visiting his brother, Byron Pitzer of New Castle, has returned home.

Miss Stella Robinson has returned home from visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

Miss Lulu Carroll near Garwood, who has been ill is better.

Mrs. Albert Stringer and Mrs. Bryan Smiley near Garwood, were recent guests at the home of Joseph Spahr near here.

Miss Dorcas Allmon is ill. Mrs. Phoebe Springer, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Loren Hopkins was in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards and Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge, are visiting at the home of John Hadden today.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Ira Duvall of Charleroi.

WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again. If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the woman said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1510, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and therefore all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

Her Mouth Was Closed.
Jack—Miss Penchy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

The Forecast.
Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself over envied virtue in others.—Bacon.

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THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply. He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragonman.

"My pistols," was all he said. The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragonman "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's formal advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied: "Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

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We are clearing out all our Winter stock consisting of Ladies', Men's and Children's wear—coats, suits, skirts and men's, ladies', boys' and children's underwear of the best grades. This ad. don't say much, but it means much to you. Come and see for yourself,

Eugene Fau
THE BIG STORE,
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Most people believe that it is a wise plan to save money and have a bank account, but many put it off until some more convenient time, or until they have a large amount to deposit. Why delay this good work? We welcome small, as well as large deposits.

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4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Mail Want Ads Go to Every Home

Mail Want Ads Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

- Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.
- Help Wanted—six positions filled.
- Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.
- Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads—Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmings, Hats—Unequaled for the price
we offer them. If we haven't what you
want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
suits made to order. Sit and go
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 57-L.

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Dealer in Dry Goods and Fabrics (Groceries).
Also boot supplies. Store facing river front.
Bell Phone 129-3. CHARLEROI, PA.

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA.

BELL PHONE 60-K

Miss Braden

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

111 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Boilers, Tanks, Stacks Etc.

Wm. O'Brein & Co.

BOILER MAKERS

We make a specialty of re-erecting
Boiler Tubes, Machine Weld. Write
for prices.

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In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful attention to the
stability of the bank and its
willingness to co-operate with
patrons in the development of
their business.

Our customers value and
"bank on" our willingness and
ability to assist them in every
way consistent with safe, sound
banking. Whether their ac-
count be large or small we ap-
preciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually
satisfactory and profitable ar-
rangement and for the future
well-being of both bank and
patron.

We shall be pleased to have
You open an account with us.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier
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Samuel C. Todd, Asst. Cashier
Open Saturday evenings, from 8 to 9
for the accommodation of
the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital 4 Surplus, \$251,500.

MONESSEN THEATRE

Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Saturday, Feb. 27, '09

"The High Flyers"

30=People-30

Our Superb Olio,

FLORENCE HUGHES.

Comedienne,

MAY IRWIN,

In the Second (Paula) late
of Paris.

MILTON SHUSTER

and

FLORENCE COLE

In a Bunch of Nuisance.

Prices, . . . 25-50-75

Boxes, \$1.00

Seats on sale at Rinehart's con-
fectionery store, Donner avenue.
Phone 114-W.

Fashionable
Dressmaking, Hair
Dressing
and Manicuring.

Mrs. Stella Carroll,
Clement Hotel Bldg.



Good times and better business will as surely come this spring as will the Inauguration of Presi-
dent-elect Taft. To be ready for the return of the old-time Prosperity we propose to clean out every
possible pair of Winter Shoes.



The Beginning of the End

The most successful sale we ever held is now nearing its end and to make a complete clean-up—to
insure every single pair of this winter's stock of men's, women's, misses' and childrens' shoes being disposed
of—we have bunched the odds and ends of various values and have put uniform prices on them.

Men's and ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes	\$1.95	Ladies' Fur top slippers, all sizes, pr	49c
Men's and ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes	2.45	Men's \$3.50 gum boots, pr	1.98
Men's and ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes	1.48	Ladies' Warm Lined shoes, pr	69c
Ladies' 50c rubbers	34c	Men's Warm Lined shoes, pr	98c
Men's 75c rubbers	49c	386 pairs of misses' heavy gun metal shoes in button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, reg. \$1.75, our price	95c
Men's Arctics, \$1.25 to \$1.50	79c	Special, 121 pairs ladies' Patrician shoes, French heel only, regular \$3.50 shoes	1.48
Children's Jersey Leggings, regular 50c grade, pr	9c	Special, Men's working shoes, only 91 pairs in the lot, regular \$1.75 to 2.00 shoes	98c
Boys' Felt Boots, regular \$2 grade, pr	98c		
Babies' soft sole shoes, pr	9c		

NOT ALL SIZES, BUT ALL STYLES AND SHAPES.

Of course we haven't all widths and sizes in every shape and design but you will find your size and
width in some pattern if you come at once. We anticipate the biggest rush of the sale and suggest for your
own comfort and convenience that you come as early in the day as possible.

Watch for our
Name and Number.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Opposite Post Office.

When you furnish your office and
home you of course get the best.

A Charleroi Phone

is the best and no office or
home is complete without one

Business	Private Line	\$24 per year.
	4 Party selective	\$18 per year.
Residence	Private Line	\$18 per year.
	4 Party selective	\$12 per year.

Special half rate night toll service.

Desk Sets will be charged for at the rate of 25c per month extra.
Extension bells at 15c per month extra.

Do you know that the home company is by far the best telephone
service? Try it. Call up over any of our phones for the manager,
or toll Central where our representative shall call.

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.,

Get our Prices on
Common and Face Brick

Room 21,
Trust Co. Bldg.

CHARLEROI, PA.

Some of the most interesting of the Nansen
visits to the North Pole. Nansen was
visited by a polar bear, which was killed by a
large party of the expedition. The bear
was found by one of the most ad-
venturous of the party, who had been
out for a long time. Nansen was a
couple of days in the Arctic, and
was very much interested in the
wolves. When the celebra-
tion of the North Pole was
celebrated, Nansen was the
winner of the prize. He was
three times the size of a large iron pole,
which he used to the electric tram-
ways.

Directly the old men saw it the fol-
lowing conversation took place:
"Well, I'll be blowed!" said Bill.
"He's about the pole, we him!" said
one.
"Aye," said the other admirer of
Nansen, "and we'll only two at's no-
ticed it. There'll be nothing after that."
Sitha, there's that ignorant they
can't tell it pole when they see it!"

A Bernard Shaw Joke.
After addressing an Edinburgh meet-
ing for ninety minutes once Mr. Ber-
nard Shaw remarked that the time was
a quarter to 10, and he had intended to
finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in
the least fatigued; the audience were
also quite fresh, and when the speaker
was about to sit down loud cries of
"Go on!" were raised on all sides.
"Do you really wish me to go on?"
Mr. Shaw asked. He was answered
by renewed cheering and more shouts
of "Go on!"
Great was the disappointment, there-
fore, when he replied, "That is the ex-
act point at which an experienced
speaker sits down," which he accord-
ingly did.

The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated
artist of the east who does western
things. It depicts a cowboy at Rest.
He is lying on his stomach in the sun,
his chin in his hands. His horse stands
nearby, with the reins thrown over the
horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in
the daytime, well filled with beans and
canned tomatoes, would not be thus,
and, above all, he would not leave his
horse standing thus. He would pull
the reins down over the horse's head
and let them hang, elsewise his cow-
horse would depart. I recall yet another
picture of a faithful cowpuncher
who with his trusty rifle defends him-
self from behind his deer horse, which
he uses as a fortress. The deer horse
is about four feet and a half through
sidewise—excellent for a fortress, but
a trifle wide for a thin flanked cow-
horse. It would be useless to pour
out any detail like this to any earnest
artist of today. Worse than useless
would it be to suggest that a cow-
puncher is the laziest created thing, for
in art he must do perpetual stunts of
"action."—Collier's Weekly.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of
the Swiss Alps are noted for the great
number of sunny days. Carabietin
and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the
list with 327 and 331 sunny days re-
spectively in one year. Possibly be-
cause of this liberal amount of sun-
shine the percentage of old people is
exceptionally high in the canton of
Tessin, forty-four per thousand being
over seventy years old and ten per
thousand over eighty.—New York Post.

Closing Out to

Quit Business.

\$1.00 Inverted Light	50c
10 inch Stillson Wrench	60c

Every Article a Bargain.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

510 Fallowfield Ave.

For Director of the Poor
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaes June 5, 1909.

DANCING

Every Friday Night, Bank of

Charleroi Hall

(Auspices Friday Night Club)

Musie BYJENKINS ORCHESTRA

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

It is a Very Successful REMODELING SALE

YES, THEY GO FAST. BUT THEN MARCH IS HERE AND EVERY ONE IS RUSHING HIMSELF, TO KEEP IN STYLE. WE CAN SAVE YOU A FEW.



If you pay somebody \$20.00 for what we will sell you for \$15.00 you lose just \$5.00. Not only that, but you can come to us and find the quality of merchandise that you cannot get elsewhere in this city. If you don't believe it, look around. We feel that when we go to get peoples' money we must give them something good for that money.

Carpet Bargains

\$1.25 Axminster Carpet, 17 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$15.00 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 15 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$17.00 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 21 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$22 for entire piece.
\$1.50 Axminster Carpet, 5 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$6.25 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 22 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$27.00 for entire piece.	\$1.00 Velvet Carpet, 10 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$10 for entire piece.
\$1.50 Axminster Carpet, 6 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$6.00 for entire piece.	\$1.00 Body Brussels Carpet, 10 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$10.50 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 6 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$5.75 for entire piece.
\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 11 3/4 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$11 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 8 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$7.50 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 16 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$15.00 for entire piece.
\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 2 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$21.00 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 5 1/2 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$8.75 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 13 2/3 yards in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$12.50 for entire piece.

DENTISTRY

Dr. Richard Watson, of Philadelphia, Penna., is Associated with Dr. J. K. Parsons, 506 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Dr. Watson is introducing a Special Modern System of Dentistry—Porcelain Inlay Fillings, Porcelain Crown, Improved Crown and Bridge Work. Alveolar restoration inserted where two or more teeth are in the mouth.

Artificial Teeth

I make a specialty of Aluminum Plates with or without gold adhesion suction, the most improved work in dentistry.

All Work Guaranteed

Examination Free Give me a Call

Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

EASTER VACATION TRIP

Sixteen days of rest and recreation Steamer "Oceana" from New York, April 3 to Bermuda; St. Thomas, San Juan, Havana. Rates \$90.00 Upwards

FRANK RIVA

International Steam Ship Ticket Agent CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WANT ADS

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED—Young man wants board and room. With private family preferred. Address 49 Mail office. 1682fp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Morgan, Mail office. 16773p

WANTED—Elderly lady to act as housekeeper, no small children. Address or apply 53 Mail office. 1677fp

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 161tf

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor 500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 16776p

FOR RENT—Two rooms front ft for light housekeeping. Apply 48 Mail office. 16823p

LOST—Art and Craft belt pin of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 164tf

LOST—A black fur, probably or Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 168tf

Notice.

All prospective applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose should be prepared to hand in their names on or before Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the final meeting will be held and charted closed and the fee of \$5.00 rate be increased.

E. J. Perry, Supreme Organizer.

16623p

Continuance

of our

Special Sale

of

Men's Clothing

With every indication of considerable more winter weather we urge an inspection of the bargains we are offering.

Men's and Boy's Winter Suits and Overcoats

Are marked way down, and you can get a seasonable garment at a very low figure here now.

Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Ave.

CHARLEROI.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter Iva leave this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross are loth to see them depart from this city.

J. Periet and family left today for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. K. Parsons returned yesterday after a brief trip in Northern Ohio with the Great Vandergould Vaudeville company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, were visitors with relatives here last night.

Eward Bailey and his army of canvassers who have spent several weeks in this place distributing some material here left today for Monessen where they will take up their work there.

The High Flyers.

The High Flyers will be the offering at Monessen theatre next Saturday night, Feb. 27th.

The great success attained by this attraction has caused the management to add many expensive novelties. The scenery and costumes are entirely new, and the twenty chorus girls are said to be pretty and sweet voiced. The curtain raiser is termed "Levy among the Daisies." It is hilarious with a little plot, plenty of music, witticism and general jollification. The first part will be followed by an olio of vaudeville "turns" among whom may be mentioned Schuster and Cole in a Bunch of Nonsense; Florence Hughes, character soubrette; Pamela the girl on the rings; Pinard and Many, musical comedians, two dancing Coles, to be followed by a rip roaring farce entitled "The Wild West."

At a well attended meeting at Charleroi the Valley Degree Federation of the Knights of Malta was formed into a permanent organization. Officers were elected and a by-laws committee appointed, which is to report at an other meeting in the council chamber of Valley Echo Commandery at Charleroi, on Tuesday evening, March 9.

The Federation was first formed over a year ago, its object being for each of the nine commanderies included to confer one of the higher degrees on all the candidates in the group. By making a specialty of one degree more money could be spent on paraphernalia and more time and care given in its exemplification. So well did it work that all are enthusiastic in having it continued.

The officers so far as chosen for this year are C. H. Truxal, president, and W. E. Tissue, secretary. Both are members of King Christian Commandery, at Belle Vernon, and have taken an active interest in the order for the past three years. Mr. Truxal is the present deputy grand commander in group 15, and was last year chairman of the Federation and also president at the half dozen or more union meetings held. A vice president and treasurer are yet to be chosen.

By-laws by which all will be governed are now in course of preparation by a committee composed of Frank Yohe, Jr., of Monongahela; Prof. J. Buell Snyder, of Perryopolis; Robert W. Reed, of Fayette City; J. A. Neil, of Gibsonton, and Charles B. Richards, of Charleroi.

The six commanderies represented at this meeting were Holy Grail, of Perryopolis; Siege of Acre, at Monongahela; Moreasen, at Monessen; King Christian, at Belle Vernon; Cumi, at Fayette City, and Valley Echo, at Charleroi. The other commanderies belonging to the Federation are Tancred, at Donora, Nile, at Bentleyville, and Triumph, at Brownsville.

I W. Harper Whiskey.

Pronounced by World's best experts The World's Best Whiskey Grand Prize, Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair Sold by W. H. Zellers.

Force of Habit.

Kinky I did a very absentminded thing this morning. Street—What was it? Kinky offered a tip to the man who shared my note. Boston Transcript

When a true genius appears in the world you may know it by this sign: that the dunces are all in confederacy against him. Swift

A Wet Blanket.

Peckem You are not married yet are you? You might be. No, but I'm engaged, and times as good as being married. Peckem It's a whole lot better, if only you knew. London Answers.

It should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

L. P. FLICKINGER,

521 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Notary Public. Many good properties for sale and rent. Special, a good store room on McKean avenue, for rent from April 1st.

HAMS!

Having arranged with Nelson, Morris Co. for their best Hams, I will offer 50 of their Peerless Hams for Saturday only at

12 Cents Per Pound

California Hams at 9c

See Window Display for other Specials

James Gelder

Sanitary Meat Market

426 Fallowfield Avenue

Both Phones

Prompt Delivery

BAD MILK KILLS BABIES

The Pittsburg Leader says 27 per cent. of the Babies die in Pittsburg from germ infected milk, which they say could be prevented by using Pasturized Milk.

McDermott's Creamery Product Co.

Pasturized Milk

Delivered in Sealed Bottles Daily

Get Good Meat

In these days of sanitary improvement it behooves you to pay as much attention to the purity and cleanliness of your meat supply as to other food. We guarantee our meat to be absolutely clean, fresh and home dressed.

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

Prompt Service

Both Phones

Get Style and Comfort Get Both

It used to be a choice. In the Red Cross you get both. That is why women are so enthusiastic about it, why you would think they were exaggerating when they say nothing could induce them to go back to ordinary shoes. It is not the shape, not the style of the ordinary shoe, but the rub, rub, rub of its stiff sole that makes your feet draw, burn, ache! In the Red Cross, you have none of this rubbing. It bends with the foot. Its sole, though of regular thickness, is flexible. This suppleness is secured by the special Red Cross tanning process which preserves all the leather's natural life and elasticity. Go to your dealer's and see the Red Cross. Bend it. Walk in it. You feel the difference the moment you put your foot into it. It gives a feeling of ease, of freedom, a buoyant, springy sensation you cannot imagine until you have worn it.

Jos. G. Godissart

513 Fallowfield Ave.



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One Cent

REORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL ON NEXT MONDAY

Jones and Gottheld Will Retire—Calvert and Lynn Go In.

BURGESS TO TAKE OATH

Risbeck Will Be Formally Installed in Office to Succeed Hott.

On Monday evening the year's business will be finished up by the present council, and the newly elected members will take their seats. Those who retire are F. W. Jones, and Daniel Gottheld, and the ones who will take their places are W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Lynn.

At the meeting on Monday the new Burgess, George W. Risbeck, will be sworn in by the retiring official, J. J. Hott. The Chief of Police and the other officials of the Borough will also be elected.

It is the desire of the present body of council to finish up all business so that the new council can begin with a clean sheet. Among the things that it was thought to have through with was the Water question, but it is doubtful if it can be finished up by that time, and the new body will have to settle it.

What is attracting more interest perhaps than any other is the matter of the chairman for the next council. It is stated that there are only two out for this, Piercel and Hein.

BERRYMAN'S REMODELING LARGE STORE

The firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, besides adding the floor space for the carpet department, and thus making it one of the largest in the Monongahela Valley will refit the millinery and carpet departments, and remodel the entire second floor, which was before used for carpets, millinery and rugs. Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York buying up stock to a large extent.

The coat department is where there will be the greatest alteration. In this there will be new fixtures placed, among which will be disappearing coat cabinets of the latest type. All material to be placed in this department will arrive next week and be arranged in place at once.

Besides these new cabinets and new furniture of the most up to date kind, the room will be calcimined, and re-decorated. After everything is arranged as is intended by this enterprising firm, it will not only be one of the largest but the most handsome stores in the Monongahela valley as well.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Piper Bros.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

"THREE IN ONE" AFFAIR SUCCESS

The "three in one" affair given under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church last night at the School Hall was a success, it being well attended and all

part. The first part was that of the cantata, "The Rainbow Fete." In this the ability of a number of children were shown to the best advantage, and the beautiful solos that were rendered pleased much. The Royal Male Quintet entertained after this for a brief time as a part of between sketch, and was heartily applauded. The second part was that of "Parsons Poor's Donation Party." This was extremely funny, and the gorgeous old-fashioned costumes added much to the effect. All the performers were at home in their various parts, and showed considerable ability. The concluding number was "The Train to Mauro," a "comedy of errors" of modern times. The funny situations in this was a source of constant laughter on the part of the audience.

Musical numbers were furnished by Herman Nebeling, violinist, with Miss Hattie Brown as accompanist, and Miss Brown and Mrs. Harry Burkhat, piano duets.

MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN BASEBALL TONIGHT

The meeting of the signers of the petition for a baseball team in Charleroi this year for the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league will be held tonight at the Hotel Charleroi, to convene at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that the directors and managers will be elected at this meeting.

It was mentioned in last night's issue of the Mail that it was probable that Frank C. McHale would be elected as manager of the Charleroi baseball team the coming year. McHale may be hard to secure however, in case the directors decide they want him. He will be tied up for some time with the coaching of the W. and J. team, and if he should finally consent to become identified with the local team, could not come until late in the spring. McHale has had several good offers from other league teams, such as Newark, and Grant Rapids, and others.

Arch Osborne, the manager of the Charleroi team last year has signed to manage the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league so it will be impossible to secure him for this season here.

LEFT ON ACCOUNT OF FEAR OF BLACK HAND

Dominic Wall, of Fallowfield avenue returned yesterday from Reno, Italy where he has spent the last year. Wall left through fear of the alleged "Black Hand" band, he having received letters signed by the Comora band.

American cream cheese 15 cents at McDermotts. 1600

LENHART TO BE STAR WITNESS

William L. Lenhart, who was rescued from the shadows of the penitentiary by his attorneys, R. W. Irwin and John Freeman, Wednesday, when they took action to appeal to the superior court for a new trial for him, will probably be liberated from jail tomorrow morning pending a new trial. Even had Lenhart gone to the penitentiary he would have been brought back to Washington on Monday, as he is to act as the material witness in a suit brought by the Mellon bank of Pittsburgh against the Peoples Bank of California, which will be brought to trial according to schedule in the Washington county court.

Lenhart's counsel appeared before Judge Taylor at noon yesterday afternoon and applied for an order of super-sede as pending the application for a new trial. Judge Taylor replied that he was too busy and had not time to comply with the request at that time.

A writ of habeas corpus has been issued in Pittsburgh and was yesterday sent to Washington by the prothonotary of the superior court. The application was perfected by Attorney Irwin last evening and will this morning be forwarded to the superior court. Lenhart's counsel feel confident that the higher bench will grant their client a rehearing. They are also of the opinion that if he gets a new trial he will be acquitted.

It will be up to Judge Taylor to approve the bond after the judge of the superior court has granted the order of super-sede. Just as soon as the order is granted bail will be fixed and Lenhart will be released from jail.

Being confined to the Washington county jail, where he gets to eat only the most substantial edibles, seems to agree with Lenhart, as it is said he gained almost four pounds in weight since his incarceration.

VERDICT GIVEN HALF HOUR AFTER CASE IS STARTED

A rather interesting suit, that of Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore against Joseph Bamford, Jr., was quickly disposed of in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court at Washington yesterday, less than 30 minutes being occupied in the trial of the case. Only one witness was called. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff without leaving the box.

The suit was to recover \$2,500 on a promissory note with interest, \$2,750 in all. The plaintiffs are a firm of Pittsburgh attorneys, and the defendant is well known in Charleroi as one of the proprietors of the silk mill operated in this place several years ago. Mr. Bamford is now a resident of Patterson, N. J. The suit is a foreign attachment on real estate held by the defendant in Charleroi. Since the suit was instituted Bamford has gone into bankruptcy. He was not present in court.

C. G. Kiskaddon, one of the plaintiffs, was called. He was questioned as to the giving of the note, which was offered in evidence. The note was given to lift a protested check of Bamford's, he at the time being in financial difficulties on account of a street car line venture in South Carolina. The Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore firm were engaged as counsel for Bamford. R. W. Knox represented the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey the defendant. Mr. McCloskey filed a motion for a new trial, assigning as a reason that depositions taken in New Jersey are now on the way and were not available for use in the trial. If the depositions when received are found to have affected the verdict, the court will entertain the motion for a new trial.

If you need anything that is kept in a first class jewelry store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block. 1600

Acquaintance, Chambers, imported cheese at McDermotts. 1600

MONESSEN POLICEMEN DISCHARGED

Thomas Thomas and Park Claybaugh, two of Monessen's finest have been ended to a duty by Chief of Police Woo. The case was immediately reported to the police committee of council, the specific charge being conduct unbecoming an officer. Both of the men were dispossessed of their police equipment and John Dorsey was appointed temporarily to the place of Policeman Claybaugh. The place of the other officer, who acts in the capacity of night sergeant, was not filled last night but a man will be secured for the place pending the action of the police committee. According to a resolution recently passed providing that facing charges the second time is sufficient for permanent discharge, neither of the officers can secure their places back and temporary men will likely serve until the reorganization of council when the place will be permanently filled.

It is said that there are many charges against the two men, the whole of which are covered by "unbecoming conduct." Among other things they are charged with the destruction of advertising matter of certain candidates for office at the last election, it being understood that the policeman did not favor the men.

CONNELLSVILLE WILL NOT BE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Failing to make good the required \$500 certified check, Connelville forfeited their franchise in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league yesterday. Groninger is anxious to have Connelville in the league and will not probably make a deal with Parkersburg until tonight, giving the Groundhog supporters another day of grace.

Many of the business men of that place, who are interested in baseball, think that Connelville should be represented in the league this season, but continue to keep a tight hold on their tin. Groninger expressed his regret last night on the failure of the Yough people to post their forfeit, as he thinks it is one of the best towns in the circuit.

At the first meeting at Uniontown the Connelville representatives were enthusiastic and declared that a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 would be framed to support the team. That part of the program was never carried out and when the time came for a show-down, everything except the white feather had disappeared. Groninger spent an entire day in that village called Greater Connelville, but could not persuade the sports to make a change for their money. If there is not a change in the situation today the franchise and players will be transferred to Parkersburg, W. Va.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE ELKS TWICE

The Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Piercel had high score with 188 and high average with 170 1-3. Score:

Independents.		
Jones	149	176 169
Rickey	114	177 143
C. Jones	158	180 162
James	161	173 145
Elks.		
Jamison	157	174 178
Furlong	167	147 124
Oates	117	121 176
J. Wheeler	142	173 160
Piercel	165	158 138
Total		
	748	773 825

The committee on arrangements desire to publicly thank all those who took part or in any way assisted in the Baptist entertainment last night. 1602

14 kinds of cheese at McDermotts. 1602

BRIGADE WILL HAVE GOOD PLACE IN PARADE ON FOURTH

Lodge Coming Night a Success. The lodge coming night of the Lady Maccabees last night was a brilliant success and any members who remained away missed a rare treat. After the business session a musical and literary program was rendered in which the following took part:

Piano solo, Master Ira Ransom; recitation, Miss Bessie Johnston; piano solo, Miss Hazel Blanchard; recitation, Miss Elvengr Chapman; solo, Master Alfred Brown; recitation, Miss Alberta Johnston; piano and violin, Misses Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley; recitation, Master Harry Clark; piano solo, Miss Titie Schmieler; recitation, Miss Bessie Kaufman; piano solo, Master Earl Nicholson; recitation, Miss Marie Whitehead. Following this was the drill by the junior Maccabees, which was excellent, and showed very careful training. A sumptuous lunch was served.

The ladies will give a masquerade social in their meeting hall Thursday evening, March 11th. All are invited.

After months of success at the Casino show house on Broadway, New York, Funny Eddie Foy has taken his musical show away for a road trip. Before leaving he gave the Sunday World one of his very best songs, entitled "When We Made the Gallant Charge Up Bunker Hill." He sings it himself, so it must be good. The words and music complete with next Sunday World.

VERDICT RETURNED TODAY AT NOON IN LOCAL CASE

A verdict was returned today by the jury in the case of M. E. Reeves of Charleroi vs F. W. Jones, which was heard in Judge McIlvaine's court at Washington Wednesday and yesterday. The verdict was to the effect that the defendant was cleared of all allegations, and the costs were thrown on the prosecutors. The case was outlined in yesterday's issue of the Mail.

The jury went out at near 4 o'clock yesterday, and did not come in until this morning at about 10 o'clock. The first verdict was that the costs be divided, and the judge sent them out again that they might come to a further agreement when they came to the conclusion that Jones was not in the wrong. It was a hotly contested case, and hard for the jury to decide, as the evidence was rather conflicting.

Babe Drinks Acids. Eighty-Four, Feb. 26.—For three days Stewart, the 21 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bark Berry, who resides near the U. P. church in the Vanceville road, lay at the point of death as the result of drinking a solution of carbolic acid.

While the mother was out of the room the little one secured a bottle from the lower compartment of the wash stand. The child's screams attracted Mrs. Berry. Seeing what had taken place Mrs. Berry immediately applied local remedies which in all probability saved the child's life.

New laid eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 1602

J. W. McKean has a large safe for sale cheap. 1600

Mr. Tener and P. C. Knox Secure Position for Local Boys.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Assistant to Chief Marshall Telegraphs Glad-some Tidings.

Through the personal efforts of J. K. Tener the local townsmen who will become a member of Congress on the Fourth of March, and P. C. Knox, who will become Secretary of State on the same date a good place has been secured for the local Boy's Brigade in the parade at Washington, D. C., at the time of inauguration of President-elect Taft. Application has to be made several days ahead of time to secure a place in the parade and it is not everyone that gets into it.

The matter of securing a place was taken up by the Commander of the Brigade, R. Dale Jolliffe, with Mr. Tener, who wrote J. Francis Burke inquiring about the prospects of securing a place. Not getting any answer, Mr. Tener sent a communication to Mr. Knox, and also one to the chief Marshalls of the parade.

A letter was received today by Mr. Tener from Mr. Knox, who stated that he had personally seen the Chief Marshall and a good place would be reserved. The former also received a message from Thomas H. Morgan the chairman of the parade committee, who stated that everything would be arranged for the Brigade, and inquiring for particulars as to the commander the number in the Brigade, etc.

The headquarters of the Brigade will be Room 233 Arlington Hotel, where Mr. Tener has rooms. An order will be appointed to Mr. Tener from the Brigade. In the letter of Senator Knox, it was stated that it would be a pleasure to have the Brigade present. Knox is a Monongahela Valley man, his birthplace being in Brownsville and he has a warm feeling for the up river places.

CAN LEARN NOTHING OF MISSING MAN

Nothing more can be learned of William Swihart, who disappeared from his home in Zollarsville a little more than a week ago. It was stated in one of the morning papers this morning that he had been seen in Charleroi yesterday, but such was evidently not the case. There was a man seen on the train in the afternoon going to Monongahela that somewhat resembled Swihart but which is no thought to have been him.

Entertains Fancy Work Club.

The ladies who compose the Thursday Afternoon Fancy Work club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cornell, on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5. This club was recently organized, with twelve members. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

Adolph Beigel was a business visitor at Derry Station, yesterday. 1600

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Feb. 26 in History.

1714—James Hervey, author of the "Meditations," born; died 1758.
1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba; landed in France March 1.
1822—Thomas Moore, poet, died; born 1779.
1902—Centenary of Victor Hugo celebrated in France and other countries.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:52; moon sets 1:21 a. m.; 9:41 p. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Taurus; 11 p. m., moon at greatest libration west.

GOOD EVENING.

A difference of opinion on political points is not to be imputed to free men as a result; it is to be presumed that they are all actuated by an equally laudable desire for the liberties of their country.—George Washington.

A Law Doctor.

At Washington Monday George Washington University conferred the degree of Doctors of Law upon Theodore Roosevelt. While the honor isn't meant quite that way, still it is true that there is nobody that has earned the title better than the President of the United States. If anybody has doctored the laws, Mr. Roosevelt has. This may be said of him, too, thanks be to his intrepid courage, in all sincerity. Where he found a law weak he had it doctored until it was strong. Where he found a law inadequate, he had it doctored into a state of efficiency. Where he found a law neglected, or not enforced, he had it dug out and brought into use. If he found a law that had a loop-hole in it, he had that point stopped up. If he found a law that had some useless appendix, which performed no necessary function, but simply gave the people pain, he had a legislative operation performed. He vitalized dead laws, picked musty and forgotten laws out of the scrap heap and made them operative, and had new laws framed to meet new conditions and fit new crimes.—Gazette Times.

The Next Census.

Just one year from now the census will be taken. It should show Charleroi with a population of about 11,000 and the county of about 125,000. In the next few years this number should be increased until in 1920 Charleroi would have 20,000 residents and the county population of 150,000. This is counted at the rate that this town has grown in the last five years and if it continues as started, the Magic City will be among the largest cities of the Monongahela valley, above Pittsburgh. Lock No. 4 should be taken in by this place soon for the two towns in such close proximity, yet having separate government, is bad for both rather than good for each. That is a matter that might be discussed to a great extent. If a vote were to be taken upon the matter doubtless the results would be surprising.

Electric Sparks

There is in a New York insane asylum a man who thinks he is fighting against Ulysses on the plains of Troy. He seems to have it on the people who continue to vote for Andrew Jackson.

Maybe the reason the Standard objected to a jury of farmers is that the gentle hayseed has fewer strings on him than are tied to the average merchant, doctor, lawyer, broker, clerk or preacher.

A new kink to the riddle, When is a door not one? is made when a jury is taken out to see some in the hotels which are bored.

Simon Atterbury, of Brunswick, Ohio, owns a dog, and Henry Stevenson, of the same village, owns a boy 10 years old. A few months ago the boy discovered that when he sung "John Brown," the dog howled and sighed and almost had fits.—Philadelphia Times. Well, some people's singing would make most any kind of an animal throw a fit.

Judge Anderson in the United States Court at Chicago stipulates that he does not deny the superior moral atmosphere of the country, but he doubts the superior ability of farmers to pass upon commercial transactions. That is, he doubts the propriety of drawing 143 jurors from rural districts against three from the larger urban population.

That tumble of an Equador railroad train down an embankment 100 feet high, with a casualty list of 25 killed and 40 survived. Men are not as easily killed as one might suppose, but they are not proof against the wrecking of trains where they drop 100 feet.

Payette County's jail scandal is one of the worst, apparently, in recent years. It is a fair match for the Venango County poorhouse. And the two admonish the public that better supervision generally and more stringent regulations of public institutions are necessary.

Henry Clews says that what is needed in Wall street is more confidence. But how can we have any confidence in Wall street?

The Indianapolis News suggests that formaldehyde or arsenic would be more effective than benzene of soda as a preservative of catsup or pickles.

Neatly every man would rather gamble for money than work for it, if the truth was known.

All men are born free and equal but the most of them begin to lose weight early in the game.

Advice that is accompanied by a loan always hits the mark.

Hetty Green's daughter, aged 26, married an Astor, 63. It would have been a better news item had Hetty been the happy bride.

A clear conscience and the ability to digest food are among the secrets of happiness.

Many real proofs of steamship may be found lying in pigeonholes.

It is easier to get at odds with your neighbors than to get even with them.

A good many pretty girls would be more useful if there were no mirrors in the world.

Lover.

Lover, Pa. Feb., 26.—A Washington birthday entertainment was held at the Galbraith school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye spent last week visiting friends near Coal Center and in the Ridge.

Margaret Hartman near Galbraith school house is ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. This will be Mr. Settles last trip to this church for the present.

Mrs. Miller of the Ridge is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crable will move from the Galbraith house to the Baker farm near Oak Grove church.

Mrs. Maurice Crispin of the Ridge, is visiting in California this week.

Curt Pitzer, near Garwood, who has spent sometime visiting his brother, Byron Pitzer of New Castle, has returned home.

Miss Stella Robison has returned home from visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

Miss Lula Carroll near Garwood, who has been ill is better.

Mrs. Albert Stringer and Mrs. Bryan Smiley near Garwood, were recent guests at the home of Joseph Spahr near here.

Miss Dorcas Allmon is ill.

Mrs. Phoebe Springer, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Loren Hopkins was in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards and Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge, are visiting at the home of John Hadden today.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Ira Duvall of Charleroi.

WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again. If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats, but that is impossible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1510, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

Her Mouth Was Closed.

Jack—Miss Peachy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself ever enviers virtue in others.—Bacon.

THE BEY'S QUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concealing some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, reloaded and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if these pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite inutile and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's ironical advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, still an obedient dog.

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Men's and ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes.....	1.48
Ladies' 50c rubbers.....	34c
Men's 75c rubbers.....	49c
Men's Arctics, \$1.25 to \$1.50.....	79c
Children's Jersey Leggings, regular 50c grade, pr.....	9c
Boys' Felt Boots, regular \$2 grade, pr.....	98c
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Ladies' Fur top slippers, all sizes, pr.....	49c
Men's \$3.50 gum boots, pr.....	1.98
Ladies' Warm Lined shoes, pr.....	69c
Men's Warm Lined Shoes, pr.....	98c
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Some time ago, Dr. Nansen visited the city of Charleroi from the polar region. He was met by a large crowd of people, who cheered and waved their flags. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sitba, Bill, he's brought the pole back w' him!" said one.

"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. There's all running after t' carriage. Sitba, there's that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

A Bernard Shaw Joke.

After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes once Mr. Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended to finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in the least fatigued; the audience were also quite fresh, and when the speaker was about to sit down loud cries of "Go on!" were raised on all sides.

"Do you really wish me to go on?" Mr. Shaw asked. He was answered by renewed cheering and more shouts of "Go on!"

Great was the disappointment, therefore, when he replied, "That is the exact point at which an experienced speaker sits down," which he accordingly did.

The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "cowboy at rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not be thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, otherwise his cow-horse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle, defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sideways—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cow-horse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the latest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list, with 270 sunny days annually, respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post.

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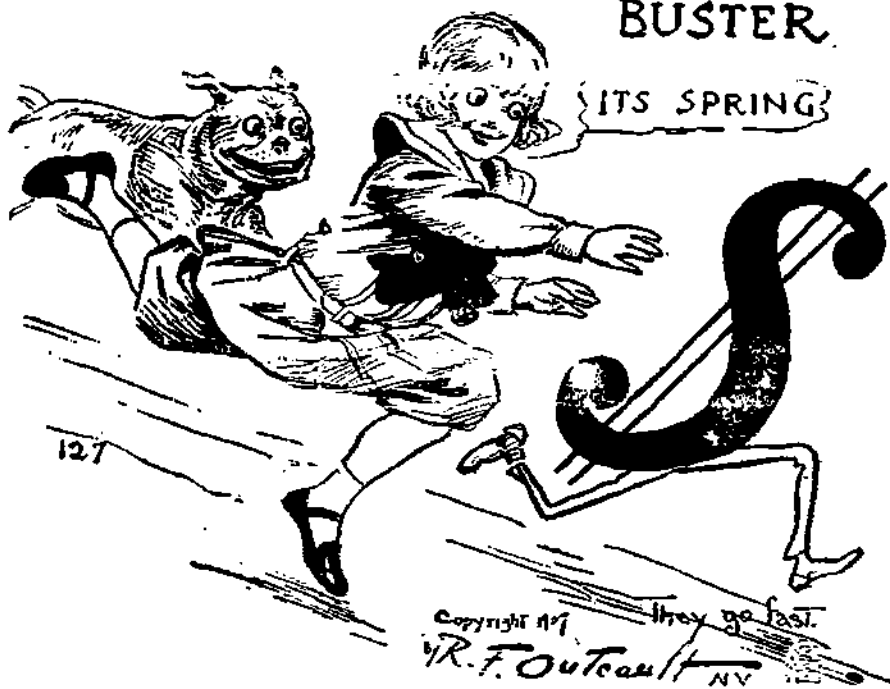
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J. Periet and family left today for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. K. Parsons returned yesterday after a brief trip in Northern Ohio with the Great Vandergould Vaudeville company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, were visitors with relatives here last night.

Eward Bailey and his army of canvassers who have spent several weeks in this place distributing some material here left today for Monessen where they will take up their work there.

The High Flyers.

The High Flyers will be the offer- day night, Feb. 27th.

The great success attained by this attraction has caused the management to add many expensive novelties. The scenery and costumes are entirely new, and the twenty chorus girls are said to be pretty and sweet voiced. The curtain raiser is termed "Levy among the Daisies." It is hilarious with b t little plot, plenty of music, witticism and general jollification. The first part will be followed by an olio of vaudeville "turns" among whom may be mentioned Schuster and Cole in a Bunch of Nonsense; Florence Hughes, character soubrette; Paine the girl on the rings; Pinard and Many, musical comedians, the 3 dancing Coles, to be followed by a rip roaring farce entitled "The Wild West."

At a well attended meeting at Charleroi the Valley Degree Federation of the Knights of Malta was formed into a permanent organization. Officers were elected and a by-laws committee appointed, which is to report at another meeting in the council chamber of Valley Echo Commandery at Charleroi, on Tuesday evening, March 3. The Federation was first formed over a year ago, its object being for each of the nine commanderies included to confer one of the higher degrees on all the candidates in the group. By making a specialty of one degree more money could be spent on paraphernalia and more time and care given in its exemplification. So well did it work that all are enthusiastic in having it continued.

The officers so far as chosen for this year are C. H. Truxal, president, and W. E. Tissue, secretary. Both are members of King Christian Commandery, at Belle Vernon, and have taken an active interest in the order for the past three years. Mr. Truxal is the present deputy grand commander in group 35, and was last year chairman of the Federation and also president at the half dozen or more union meetings held. A vice president and treasurer are yet to be chosen.

By-laws by which all will be governed are now in course of preparation by a committee composed of Frank Yohe, Jr., of Monongahela; Prof. J. Buell Snyder, of Perryopolis; Robert W. Reed, of Fayette City; J. A. Neil, of Gibsonton, and Charles B. Richards, of Charleroi.

The six commanderies represented at this meeting were Holy Grail, of Perryopolis; Siege of Acre, at Monongahela; Moeressen, at Monessen; King Christian, at Belle Vernon; Comi, at Fayette City, and Valley Echo, at Charleroi. The other commanderies belonging to the Federation are Tancered, at Donora; Nile, at Bentleyville, and Triumph, at Brownsville.

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When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift

A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbuck—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

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